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A PROPER HANGING.

JUMPIN JOE MAKES IT EASY FOR A WIDOW AND FIVE CHILDREN.

In Breaking the News to Her of the Late Lamented's Sudden and Untimely Departure He Does It With the Courtesy of a True Gentleman.

I was ridin out from the town of Perry when I came across a woman and five children camped in a wagon on an alkali plain. I was a-goin by without stoppin when the woman calls out to me:

"Stranger, I'm a feelin a little bit shabby about my ole man. Mebbe you've passed him on the road?"

"Mebbe I hev," says I. "What's yer particular distress about yer ole man?"

"He's bin gone two days, lookin arter stuff to build a shanty, and mebbe he's met with a misfortune."

"What sort of a critter was he, if I may be so bold?" says I as I rid a little closer.

"Nuthin to brag of, but jest furish as critters go. I could hev done better, and I might hev done wuss. He bossed the children, but I bossed him."

"Did he hev any pertickler looks, ma'am?"

"Not so very pertickler, he was too lazy fur that. He was a small man, with red hair and whiskers, and was shackley in the knee joints."

"Was his front teeth purty long and purty yaller, ma'am?"

"Now I think of it, they was."

"And he had a voice with a squeak in it, the same as if sunthin needed to be sled up?"

"He had. When he tried to sing a song, the children's hair'd curl up in hard knots. Stranger, I reckon you must hev run across my Ebenezer Skinner sumwhar."

"One thing further, ma'am," says I as she throwed two of the children outter the wagon to let 'em hev a fair fass on the ground below. "Did the late lamented hev any pertickler weakness of character that ye kin handily remember?"

"He had a heap of 'em, stranger, but if I was to name any pertickler one I'd say it was the habit of sorter gittin hold of sunthin belongin to somebody else an hangin on to it like a dog to a root."

"And I kin take it that the dear departed had objectshuns agin dyin?"

"You kin. He had lots of pepper, but no sand. What had he bin a-doin, stranger, jest afore ye met up with him?"

"Stealin stuff fur his shanty," they said.

"And was it a proper hangin?"

"Perfectly proper, ma'am—perfectly so. They gin him 10 minutes to sorter get used to the change of climate, and when he spun it out to 15 nobody kicked. I've seen a good many huskin bees of the sort in my time, but I never seed a more proper one."

"Did Ebenezer seem to be much put out about it?" she asked after cuffin one of the children for pinchin the baby.

"He did, ma'am—he did. He couldn't skakely bring hisself to realize that he was goin to leave Cherokee. Such critters are purty slow about sich things, you know."

"What did they bury him?"

"Right thar, ma'am, and it may console ye to know that he wasn't in no trance when they laid him away. No, thar wasn't no question of his bein plumb dead, and I'll give ye my word he won't leave thar in a hurry. As the crowd was a little short handed on funeral obsequies, I helped to drap him into the hole myself."

"That was powerful kind, bein as ye had never met him before."

"Waal, ma'am, I'm allus willin to oblige a feller critter in distress. He gin his name and money to the feller who bossed the hangin, and if that feller hadn't pressed with bizness he'd probably hunt ye up in a day or two. Would he be impertinent to ask ye what he got thar fers he was ridin when the enthusiastic populace overtook him and extended the invitashun?"

"Oh, not at all. He picked the critter up in Kansas as we cum along. It wasn't jest the critter he'd a-picked outter a drove of 50 with all day before him, but he did the best he could under the circumstances."

"I don't doubt it, ma'am, and I may say the crowd didn't 'pear to doubt it either. In fact, the owner of that hoss was thar to gin all the perticklers. I noticed that the late lamented was also in 'WHAT'S THE GRASSHOPPER PERFORM?"

"He didn't hev no pertickler use fur, bein he could hev killed two or three men, but didn't fire a shot. Would it be too much fur yer sorrowful feelin's to say what that gun was diskin'd?"

"Sartinly not. Ebenezer lifted it outter a wagon one night when the owner was sound asleep. It wasn't jest sich a weepin as he would hev selected from a wagon load in the daytime, but he was limited in his choice, ye see."

"I sees the pint, ma'am. Yer Ebenezer sorter froze on to anything he could hit, I take it?"

"He did, and a thing had to weigh a ton to discourage him. Did the menshin anythin about me or the children?"

"Not in the English language as she spoke out yer, ma'am. He probably meant to, but was rushed with bizness just then. No, he didn't say nuthin, and yit he sorter looked at me in a yearnin way as if he wanted to ax me to ride over yer and break the sad news and tell ye to sorter disguise that yaller hoss out thar afore his owner appeared. I'm a takin it that yer Ebenezer also poked him up as ye journeyed homeward."

"Yes, he sartinly did. It hadn't much of a hoss, but Eben only had two hours in which to find him, and it was a dark night."

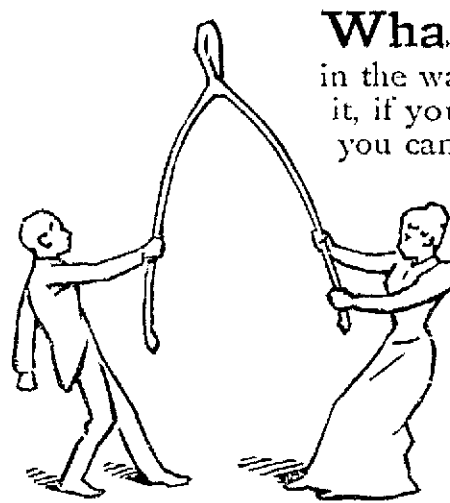
"Might arrange it, if it would console yer perturbed enoshuns, to hev yer dear departed bring down a note, what ye could gaze on his last restin place as the sun went down and the shadders of twilight fell upon the earth?"

"She thought it over fur a minit and then replied:

"It's very kind of ye, but I never did keer to hev my husband's graves hangin around, as it were."

"Then this yer Ebenezer wasn't the fust?"

"Not by several! Stranger, he was my fith husband. It wasn't my habit to wait



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"America's

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MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed, but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 10 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on those points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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over four weeks' between 'em, and I don't see why I should make any change now."

"Not the slightest reason for it, ma'am. Jest ye git another and go right to work on this hand. I'd offer my self but I'm out here on a mission, as they calls it."

"And what might it be?" she asked as her foot struck the oldest boy and upset him.

"Exhibition of this grasshopper in a bottle and a-sellin my magic cement and Cherokee sassaparilla. Both wanted in every household. When ye hadn't usin one, use 't'other."

"What's the grasshopper fur?"

"Fur to know off my goods. I break off his legs, stick 'em on again with my cement, and by the aid of one dose of my sassaparilla the hopper is all right next day. Carry the livin proofs right with me, ye see. Kin I say anythin more to sorter soften yer sudden benevolence?"

"Not as I know of, and I thank ye fur yer great kindness. Hold on a minit, though. When ye ar ridin along ye may cum across a decent-lookin man about 40 years old. Mebbe he'll be a lone man, s'archin fur the comforts and blessings of home. If it ain't puttin ye out too much, ye might stop that man and say to him that ye've just met up with a headed away fur the widdler with five children and an outfit and a claim. The widdler ar a hustler at work and savin, and the children ar almost too good and purty fur this kentry. That widdler is sortin lonely way off yer, and them children is a-cryin more or less fur a father. If that man ar a-lookin fur the best thing in al Cherokee, tell him to put spurs to his hoss and never stop till he gets yer."

"I'll do, ma'am, and I'll do it properly and with pleasure, and if the kuss happens to be on foot I'll lend him my critter and fire three or four shots arter him to make him hurry."

I think I bring consolashun to her sorrowin soul, fur loorin the day I met and spoke to about 30 different reptiles, all of whom headed away fur the claim with their critters throwin dirt 20 feet high behind 'em.

AUSTIN KILKE.

Seeing the Editor.

The office boy, who was also guardian of the gate of The Occidentalist, was sunning himself lazily in front of the office when a rough looking citizen, with his pantaloons in his boots and a gun in his coat pocket, approached the portico.

"Can I see the editor?" he asked in a voice that sounded like a bass drum out of tune.

"Do you want him to see you?" asked the guardian significantly.

"I don't care if he does or not so long's I can see him."

This did not strike the guardian profoundly.

"What do you want to see him about?" he asked on another tack.

"About four minutes and a half," was the rather equivocal reply.

"Is it personal?" inquired the boy, disregarding the ancient form of witicism in the

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FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1894.

The craze for organizing boroughs under the new Jersey law reached its climax, the other day, when a petition was presented to Judge Van Valen for the formation of a borough near Hackensack with a population of forty souls, of whom only seven are voters. The Judge refused to be a party to such a ridiculous proceeding, and when the lawyer insisted that the law was mandatory the Judge answered that the law did not provide for absurdities. As there are seventeen offices to be filled in every borough it will be seen that if the Judge had not refused to approve of the petition for this most diminutive of boroughs, it would have been a veritable paradise for office holders.

The appointment of Hon. Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, to be Minister to Russia, is in every way commendable. Mr. Breckinridge is a man of great ability, high character and lofty ideals of public duty. He failed of re-nomination because his constituents, who are free silverites, wished to punish him for his advocacy of the silver purchase repeal bill. His retention in the public service, in a more responsible and exalted position, is a fitting recognition of his courage and fidelity to principle. The appointment is to be commended for another reason. It means the recall of Andrew D. White, a Republican appointed in the closing hours of the Harrison administration, who, for some inscrutable reason has been permitted to hold a position that, early in March 1893, ought to have been given to a Democrat.

President Cleveland's letter of July 2d to Chairman Wilson, earnestly appealing to him to insist on party honesty, good faith and a sturdy adherence to Democratic principles in conferences on the tariff bill, which was made public, yesterday, ought to have the effect of strengthening the hands of all who desire tariff reform on the lines so often promised by the Democratic party in its platforms. The letter clearly indicates the points in which the Senate bill is in open violation of Democratic principles and Democratic pledges, and does not hesitate to say that an abandonment of Democratic principles means party perjury and party dishonor, and invites party defeat. Whether the letter will have any effect on the so-called "conservative" Senators who are blocking the way to tariff reform may well be doubted. They see nothing beyond the special interests they have undertaken to champion. Party pledges, party principles, party honor, and possibilities of party success are beyond the narrow range of their political vision, which sees only local advantages to be gained by the retention of the outrageous duties of McKinley's robber tariff.

NO CAUSE FOR LAMENTATION.
From the New York Post.

Ex-Speaker Reed can scarcely expect the public to take his grief seriously at not being invited in by the Democratic conference on the tariff. No one is so responsible as he for the doctrine that it is a stupid and needless formality for the majority to concede anything to the minority except the right to protest and vote against the decision of the majority.

WURTSBORO.

Visiting Their Old Home—A Chance for a Barber—Other Notes.

(Correspondence Argus and Mercury.)

—Tom Moore, formerly of this village, now of the U. S. ship Essex, has been spending his ten days furlough in town. He returned, Tuesday.

—J. Lou. Billings, formerly of Ellenville, now of Pullman, Ill., was in town, Monday.

—A good barber is needed here, there being none in town at present. Address box 101 for particulars.

—Geo. Helm is kept busy with his mowing machine.

—Capt. Albert Stanton had his two cows killed by lightning, Wednesday.

—Dancing every Wednesday evening at "Mountainside Pavilion."

—Chas. Bennett, Jr., is attending to a railroad telegraph office in the Catskills, this summer. Miss Hattie Philcox takes his place as agent on the P. J. and M. R. R.

For Over Three Months my son suffered night and day with rheumatism so much so that he was unable to feed himself. Your Sulphur Bitters cured him, and I am truly thankful to say they are an honest medicine.—Mrs. W. H. CARLSON, wife of Deacon Carleton, First Baptist Church, Winchester, Mass.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PROMPT JERSEY JUSTICE.

Keeper Lippencott's Murderer Hanged—Dies Protesting His Innocence.

By United Press.

TRENTON, July 20.—Joseph Wall-witz, the convict in State prison who shot and killed Keeper Lippencott while attempting to escape, in March last, was hanged at 10:52 to-day. He died protesting his innocence.

TROOPS WILL NOT BE SENT BACK

The President Satisfied Chicago No Longer Needs Federal Troops.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—After consulting with the Secretary of War and the Attorney General, the President has decided that the local authorities in Chicago are fully able to maintain order, and the decision to withdraw the regulars will not be rescinded.

BRITANNIA WINS AGAIN.

Sailing Away from the Vigilant in a Light Wind.

By United Press.

KINGSTON, Ireland, July 20.—The Vigilant and Britannia contested for a prize valued at £80, to-day, over the Kingston Yacht Club course, distance fifty miles. The weather was cloudy, with light southern wind. The Britannia led from the start, winning by two minutes.

ANARCHISTS' THREAT.

Bomb Explosions Threatened in Revenge for Execution of Anarchist.

By United Press.

PARIS, July 20.—Anarchists have posted placards announcing a series of bomb explosions in revenge for the execution of Anarchists.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Advices received here announce cases of cholera at Berlin and Nantes.

ENGINE COMPANIES AT THE BAT.

McQuoids Defeat Phoenix on the Asylum Grounds.

Picked nines from McQuoid and Phoenix Engine Companies played ball on the Asylum grounds, yesterday afternoon.

Manager Degnan, of the Asylums, acted as umpire. Messrs. Murphy and Nevin, of McQuoids, and Wheeler and Claffey, of Phoenix, were the batterers.

The McQuoids were too strong for their opponents and defeated them in a score of 19 to 14.

AMITY.

A Pleasant Church Sociable—Seriously Injured—Visiting His Old Home—A Broken Trough—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The church sociable held at the residence of Mr. Linn Roy, last Tuesday evening, was well attended, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

—Mrs. J. T. Walling met with a painful accident last Monday. While at one of the barns on the farm she lost her footing on some hay, and was precipitated several feet below through a hay loft. Her physician pronounced her spinal column injured.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Miller, of Elk Point, South Dakota, are spending a few days with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller. Mr. Miller is superintendent of the public schools of Elk Point.

—Mr. Theodore Brown, of Pine Island, while riding on a load of hay into his barn, a few days ago, was precipitated from the load to the barn floor and had a thigh broken.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts, of Johnson, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waterbury.

Bicyclists in Town.

Miss Nutting and Miss Edwards and Messrs. Harry Tutthill and Samuel V. Pierson, of New York, arrived in town, this afternoon, having ridden from New York on their wheels. They started on their return trip, this afternoon, going by way of Warwick, where they will spend the night. Tomorrow they will go to Newburgh, and crossing the river, will go to the city by the old stage road on the east side of the river.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits in restoring the appetite, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache, 25 c.

It Is Not Best.

To always believe everything that a person tells you, but when you hear that the best blood purifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for they cured me of a severe case of blood poisoning. Rev. A. FAIRBANKS, New York City.

AN INCH OR SO OF LAND.

A House Pared Down to Prevent It From Encroaching on a Lot.

The Elba apartment house, owned by H. and L. E. Law, is four stories in height and occupies 30 feet front on Van Ness avenue. After standing in its place two years it was discovered that an inch on the land of Thomas B. Evans, 245 inches. Mr. Evans had a surveyor go carefully over the ground, and he reported that the front line of the house, on Van Ness avenue, was three-quarters of an inch on the Evans property, and the encroachment increased to one inch at the rear line, 50 feet back.

Mr. Evans notified the Messrs. Law, and they sent for the man who built the house, and he went all over the ground with another surveyor. The Laws offered to pay \$100 for the inch or the fraction of it. But Evans had sent his engineer to the top of the building, and he dropped a plumb line and declared that the fire wall extended 1 1/2 inches at the top over the line at the bottom. Evans added that to the three-quarters of an inch at the ground line and declared that, taken up and down and back, there was an encroachment of over 2 1/2 inches.

Then the Laws said that they would pay \$100 an inch for all encroachment that could be demonstrated. The estimated value of lot, thereabouts is said to be \$800 a front foot, and \$100 an inch the Laws held to be a very good figure. But Evans said he would take \$350 and nothing less. This the Laws would not give. Through the contractor, who had carried on all the negotiations, they said, "Mr. Evans, if we are on your property, we will get off."

And the next day ladders were swung from the roof against the side of the house, and men began to chisel from three-quarters of an inch and a half off the brick wall. Chip by chip as the hammers fell Mr. Evans' land is being slowly cleared, a perpendicular having been from the brick wall is being scattered over the neighborhood, and the tenants living in the house have a realizing sense of what it might be to live in a boiler yard.—San Francisco Examiner.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

| | High | Low | Close |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sugar | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 |
| A. T. & S. F. | 4 1/2 | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| C. B. & Q. | 7 1/2 | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| Chicago Lead | 75 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| D. L. & W. | 16 1/2 | 16 1/4 | 16 1/4 |
| Dis. & Cent. F. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/4 | 21 1/4 |
| Gen. Elec. | 38 1/2 | 38 1/4 | 38 1/4 |
| L. & N. | 45 1/2 | 45 1/4 | 45 1/4 |
| N. Y. C. | 28 1/2 | 28 1/4 | 28 1/4 |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 98 1/2 | 98 1/4 | 98 1/4 |
| N. Y. O. | 104 1/2 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 |
| N. Y. P. | 104 1/2 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 |
| N. Y. P. F. | 104 1/2 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 |
| N. Y. & W. | 104 1/2 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/4 |
| Nat. Lead | 19 1/2 | 19 1/4 | 19 1/4 |
| P. & R. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/4 | 17 1/4 |
| R. I. & P. | 67 1/2 | 67 1/4 | 67 1/4 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 69 1/2 | 69 1/4 | 69 1/4 |
| Manhattan | 10 1/2 | 10 1/4 | 10 1/4 |
| W. Union | 85 1/2 | 85 1/4 | 85 1/4 |
| U. S. Cordage | 21 1/2 | 21 1/4 | 21 1/4 |
| Manhattan | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 |
| Sent. Wheat | 58 1/2 | 58 1/4 | 58 1/4 |
| Sept. Corn | 42 1/2 | 42 1/4 | 42 1/4 |
| Sept. Oats | 27 1/2 | 27 1/4 | 27 1/4 |
| Sept. Pork | 122 1/2 | 122 1/4 | 122 1/4 |
| Sept. Lard | 6 1/2 | 6 1/4 | 6 1/4 |

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The reason? Because we're on the down-grade of the season, and things must go with a rush. So if you've got along thus far without a new suit, for fear of the prices, you may now indulge in a little fashion at little expense.

This reduction applies equally to all our summer goods.

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THIS WEEK
FROM
Trade Auction Sales.

1 case Printed India Twills 7 1/2c, regular price 15c.

1 case 40 inch plain black Gilbert Henrietta, extra fine, 25c, regular price 38c.

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One case Fast Black Hose 7c.

Every quotation here given we will verify.

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If you can't live right. If you does without the refinement and amusements he might well be a turnip. Human vegetation isn't life; mere existence isn't living. People grub along and skimp and save as if they were going to live here forever. They give up the good thing of to-day for the "mirage" of tomorrow.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 20. —Cooler, fair, followed by showers; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 75°; 12 m., 92°; 3 p. m., 96°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—July 21—Ironides vs. Asylums, at Hospital grounds.
—July 22—Lecture by Prof. L. F. Gardner, at Assembly Rooms.
—July 23—Wheelmen's race meet, at Campbell track.
—July 24—Excursion to New York, Coney Island and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, via N. Y. L. E. & W. Railroad.
—Aug. 1—Cooperstown vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
—Aug. 6—Cuban Giants vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
—Aug. 12—Lecture by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Rooms.
—Aug. 15—Twenty-eighth annual picnic of Middletown Di. Union, No. 1. A. G. U., at Munster Park.
—Aug. 16—Annual clam bake of Millard Division, O. R. C., at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21—Middletown Horsemen's Association race, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 26—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Twenty cents a pound for fine butter at J. W. Sloan's.
—Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5 cents, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—French organdies and chilles cheap at Carson & Lowner's.
—Ladies' suits from \$1.25 up at L. Stern's.
—"Positive fact that advertising pays." See adv. of Matthews & Co.
—Straw goods sale continued at A. T. Squier.
—Big cut in prices, for ten days, at Chas. Wolf & Son's.
—Juicy lemons and sweet oranges at C. N. Pedmore & Son's.
—Girl wanted at the Russell House.
—Special meeting of Eagle Hose Co.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—There will be a special meeting of Eagle Hose Company to-night. Business of importance to be transacted.

—At the regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., next Thursday evening, the quarterly election of officers will take place.

—The Wantage Township Committee has refused its consent to the incorporation in that township of the Deckertown Water Company.

—Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, has signified his acceptance of an invitation to act as referee at the first annual meet of the Middletown Wheelmen, Wednesday, July 25.

—Warwick firemen have asked the village trustees for an appropriation of \$400 for a fire parade. Warwick has not had a parade in eight or ten years, and the firemen feel that they would like to extend the hospitalities of the town to firemen from other places.

—While Mr. J. A. Briggs, of this city, was at work about a house on Lake street, Warwick, Friday, he saw a big flame in the kitchen and running in with a pail of water extinguished it. The fire was caused by a quantity of wood placed in an oven to dry catching fire.

—While the curve for the Wickham avenue line is being put in, which will yet require some time, passengers on the electric cars are required to walk around the corner at North street and Wickham avenue and transfer to a car on the other side of where the work is being done.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Whitney left on train 1, to-day, for Geneva, N. Y.

—Mr. Lawrence Hoey, of this city, has accepted the position of fireman on the O. and W. Railway.

—President Fowler, of the O. and W., and family returned from Sylvan Beach on train 6, this morning, and took Erie train 32 for their summer home at Warwick.

—Mr. James Hinchliffe, of Pater-son, President of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, is stopping with his family at the Clove, Sussex county.

—Rev. Tabor Knox, of Philadelphia, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Reformed Church, Warwick, and will be installed in September.

—Mr. Walter Banigan, of this city, who has been spending the past week in Haverstraw, visiting relatives and friends, returned home, last evening.

—Misses Violet and Helen Corwin, of Middletown, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Mills, of this town; and Mrs. E. E. Bush, of Middletown, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Loomis.—Deckertown Independent.

—Mrs. T. P. Pitts, of Middletown, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ada Beakes, arrived in town on Tuesday to visit her son, Dr. G. Fred Pitts, on Oakland avenue.—Warwick Advertiser.

To Escort the 24th to Its Armory.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP WM. A. JACKSON POST, NO. 301, DEPARTMENT OF N. Y. G. A. R. MIDDLETOWN, July 20, 1894.
General Order No. 4:—All comrades are hereby notified to appear at headquarters, corner North and Orchard streets, on Saturday evening, 21st inst., at 6:45 sharp, to escort the 24th Separate Company from Wickham avenue depot to their armory.

Members of other posts and veterans generally are invited to march with us. By order of C. B. Wood, Com. R. R. CORDNER, Adj.

Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 50 cents per gallon at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

THE "WAITING WOMAN" AGAIN.

Visiting Houses in the Vicinity of West Main street and Monhagen Avenue.

The "waiting woman," whose queer conduct at houses in and near this city was described, a few days ago, turned up, yesterday afternoon, at the home of the Misses Butler, 195 West Main street, near Monhagen avenue, and asked to be allowed to sit down until a friend with whom she had come to town returned from calling on an unfortunate friend, who was under treatment at the State Hospital.

The woman was well dressed and seemed so intelligent and ladylike that she was allowed to enter the house. She sat there for several hours talking on many subjects and asking many questions concerning people in the neighborhood. The Misses Butler had not read of the "waiting woman's" doings so they had no suspicions of their visitor, but when she said that she would have to walk up to the Asylum and see what detained her friend they were so tired of her that they heartily assured her that they thought it would be a good plan.

Where the woman went they do not know, but in the evening she again came to the house and said that she thought she'd stop and let them know that she had found her friend, who was waiting for her at the corner. The woman went toward the corner, but there was no one there and Miss Butler, who was watching her saw her turn up Monhagen avenue toward the Asylum. Miss Butler hurried to the corner to see where the woman went, but she had disappeared and inquiry at the houses on that part of the street showed that she had not stopped at any of them. Where she spent the night is a mystery.

The woman's conduct, yesterday, seems to have been utterly without object and does much to confirm the belief that she is insane.

A SUIT FOR TEN CENTS.

A Reputable Merchant Annoyed by a Suit for the Value of a Dozen Cracked Eggs.

A reputable merchant of this city was sued, yesterday, in Justice's Court, for ten cents. The suit is the outgrowth of a transaction in cracked eggs. While the merchant was packing eggs for shipment to New York a colored man came into his store and asked him what he would take for the cracked eggs that he was laying to one side. "Ten cents a dozen" was the answer, and although the merchant explained that they would not keep and might already be a little strong, the darky took a dozen of them. Several hours afterwards he returned with half a dozen of the eggs in a bag, and saying that they were not satisfactory, demanded good eggs or the return of his money. The merchant, who had given his customer fair notice that cracked eggs were not of gill-edge quality, was surprised at this demand for a new deal, but he examined the eggs that had been brought back, and finding that none of them were spoiled refused to refund the money or hand over a dozen fresh eggs. The colored man went away in high dudgeon, and the summons in the suit to recover ten cents was served early next morning. We have no means of knowing what story was told the justice, but the courts are being put to base uses when reputable and responsible merchants are subjected to the annoyance of suits at the hands of irresponsible parties for the redress of ten cent grievances.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

William Dall Puts Two Bullets into His Body and Will Die.

William Dall lies in the hospital at Port Jervis, fatally wounded by two pistol balls fired by himself with suicidal intent.

Dall is a Scotchman, twenty-eight years old, and was employed as coachman for the McKenzie family at Glen Spey.

He had been sick for some time, and Dr. Craig, of Jersey City, who was stopping with the McKenzies, had been treating him, and advised him to go to a New York hospital, where he could be cared for properly.

Dall arranged to go on Wednesday, but just before time to start two shots were heard by the family, and the young man was found under an apple tree with one bullet in his head and another in his bowels, and a revolver at his side.

Dall was able to make an ante mortem statement to Coroner Harding, yesterday.

Contributions to the Fresh Air Fund. Further contributions to the Fresh Air Fund received by Rector Evans are herewith acknowledged:

The Tannery..... \$ 5 00
Mr. Rorty..... 2 50
Per Mrs. Moffett..... 2 00
Mrs. Austin..... 50
Already acknowledged..... 87 83
Total..... \$97 83

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION.

Mr. J. W. Norris Ordained to the Ministry and Installed Pastor of the North Street Congregational Church.

A council of Congregational ministers from the Hudson River Association was held at the North Street Congregational Church, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of examining Mr. J. W. Norris, who was a candidate for ordination as a Christian minister. The council organized with Rev. Wayland Spaulding, of Poughkeepsie, as Moderator and Rev. Lyman E. Davis, of Albany, as Scribe.

The examination was a thorough and very satisfactory one and the Council voted to proceed with the ordination and the installation of Mr. Norris as pastor of the North Street Church.

The ceremonies took place at the church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the presence of a large congregation, and began with the singing of an anthem by the choir.

The minutes of the Council were read by Rev. Lyman E. Davis, who also offered an invocation, and read a brief selection from the Scriptures.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who took for his text a portion of the 11th verse of the fourth chapter of 1 Peter: "If any man minister let him do it as of the ability that God giveth; that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ."

After the introduction in which he declared that all Christian life is inspired life, he announced as his theme, "The inspirations of the Gospel ministry," making a discrimination between inducements or incitements to good service, and the higher inspirations.

He said there is great need of higher inspirations for the minister. This need is emphasized by the difficulties and hindrances of his work; its changing and contrasting conditions and by the importance of the issues involved. It is a work of time but for eternity.

To meet this need he presented three classes of inspirations; those of faith, of love and of hope.

Expanding his thoughts under each of these points he exhorted to the right use of these higher inspirations and set forth the blessings to which this leads.

The sermon was a very able one and was listened to with deep interest.

The ordaining and installing prayer was then made by Rev. James B. King, of Newburgh.

The address to the people was delivered by Rev. Lyman E. Davis, of Albany, the church's first pastor, who charged the people to sustain their pastor; to be a live church, which always makes a live minister.

The address to the pastor was by Rev. J. B. King, of Newburgh, who gave special application to the thought that the minister is an ambassador from Christ; he does not belong to the church or city as their own, but is God's and must give the Lord's message.

The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. Wayland Spaulding, of Poughkeepsie. He spoke of the personnel of the members of the Hudson River Association, in a humorous way. He referred to Dr. Robinson as the Nestor of Congregationalism, and one abundantly able to hold his own with the pastor of the church across the street. This latter was intended for the benefit of Rev. Dr. Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church, who was present. Mr. Spaulding closed with a hearty welcome to the ranks of the association. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor.

Rev. Mr. Norris is about 32 years old and is a native of Albany, Vermont, about 20 miles from the spot where Dr. Robinson was born, and the latter says the first marriage he ever performed was at the house of an aunt of Mr. Norris, although this fact was unknown to him until yesterday.

Mr. Norris was a carpenter by trade, but having decided to study for the ministry he worked his way through college, graduating from the University of Vermont in 1891, and from the Yale Divinity School last spring, just before coming to Middletown.

He is a man of strong qualities, fine physical development and vigorous mind. He is a forcible speaker, has a good voice, and his congregation is well pleased with him.

An Ungrateful Young Thief.

A young man from Brooklyn, who had been befriended by Mrs. Anna Herrick, of Warwick, and who boarded at her house, stole \$100 which Mrs. Herrick had in the house and left town. Search has been made for him, but without success. The young man came to Warwick under a cloud, having been charged with theft in Brooklyn, but Mrs. Herrick for the sake of his parents, who were old friends, took the stranger in and accepted his explanation that he was guiltless and was anxious to get away from evil associations.

Universalist Service at Assembly Rooms.

A Universalist service will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Sunday, (July 22,) at 3 p. m., at which time Prof. L. F. Gardner, of Poughkeepsie, will preach. The public is cordially invited.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Tomorrow's Game of Ball—Attempted Burglary—The Price of Coal—A Needle Taken From Her Foot—An Amputated Finser.

From our regular correspondent.

—The first match game of the season, for blood, will be played at the Goshen Driving Park, tomorrow. The contestants for honors will be the Florida and Goshen teams. The Goshens beat the Floridas, last week, at Florida, in a hotly contested game. The visiting team will bring a delegation of heavy hitters with them, who will keep the Goshen fielders chasing leather in lively style.

—Tuesday night, burglars attempted to break into Mrs. John Connors' house, on Green street. The family heard them trying to force the latch off the side door, and getting up frightened the would-be burglars off.

—Why is it that our local coal dealers charge \$5.50 per ton for coal, when it is sold at Warwick for \$5? Who makes that fifty cents, per ton?

—Dr. Condict extracted a piece of needle from the foot of Mary Dalton, which had been in the foot for two years. Mrs. Dalton has suffered considerable pain from the piece of steel.

—Henry Riverkamp had the misfortune to get his finger badly smashed, yesterday, at the Pierce Iron Works by a heavy piece of iron falling on it. Amputation was necessary.

CLEANED OUT THE HOUSE.

Three Crooks Make Things Lively Around the Hotel Rockwell, Monticello.

Three New York crooks put up at the Hotel Rockwell at Monticello, a few days ago, posing as respectable summer sojourners. Wednesday they put up a poker game with two young men and induced Phil. Kinney, clerk of the hotel, to hold the stakes, which finally reached \$100, when a dispute arose and the three gamblers attacked Mr. Kinney and the two young men. The latter were thrown out of the window and Mr. Kinney was knocked down several times, and Mr. Rockwell hearing the rumpus, came in, but was knocked down and kicked into the hall.

The crooks secured the money, and although a crowd had gathered they were not molested but were allowed to take the first train for New York.

Recorder's Court.

—Arthur H. Stanton, an O. and W. brakeman, was discharged some time ago for tearing a rung from a car and threatening to use it in evidence in a suit pending against the company. Later he wrote Supt. Hopkins that he would not use the evidence if reinstated. Yesterday he was arrested at Parkville, brought to this city and sentenced by the Recorder to pay a fine of \$10 and serve ten days in jail, the minimum punishment which was given on recommendation of officers of the company.

Suffering from Appendicitis.

Mr. Samu I Lipfeld was taken sick on Sunday and Dr. Struble, his physician, diagnosed his trouble as appendicitis and advised the calling of a specialist. To-day, Dr. Abbey, of New York, and his assistant, Dr. Pisk, arrived in town and, with Dr. Struble, made an examination of Mr. Lipfeld, intending if necessary, to perform an operation for the removal of the vermiform appendix.

Mr. Lipfeld's friends will be pleased to learn that the physicians decided after the examination, that an operation was not necessary and that the patient's condition is very encouraging.

Middletown's Tax Rate.

The Common Council, having confirmed the assessment roll, the Assessors are now engaged in making their extensions.

The tax rate this year is \$23.94 per thousand dollars of valuation or sixty-two cents per thousand less than last year, when the rate was \$24.56.

The Sunday Observance Conference.

An informal conference of committees representing the various organizations of the churches of this city, regarding the better observance of Sunday, was held in the First Baptist Church, last evening. A committee was appointed to look after some details and report later.

Challenge to Firemen.

The McQuoids, elated with their victory in the game with the Phoenix boys, yesterday, now announce that they are ready to pit their team against a nine made up from the entire fire department.

Scrofula humors and all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPECIAL SALE, SATURDAY, 9 a. m. to 12 m. 50 Doz. Men's Handkerchiefs, Seconds, 2 for 9c. SHOES.

Saturday is "Oxford Day"

Not Oxford race day, for as yet no one has appeared who can compete with us on following prices, which will be in vogue in our Shoe Department all day tomorrow:

- 1 lot Ladies' Philadelphia Toe Oxfords at \$1.12, worth \$1.50.
- 1 lot Ladies' Opera Toe, patent tip, Oxfords at \$1.19, worth \$1.50.
- 1 lot Ladies' Black Patent Tip Oxfords at 98c, worth \$1.25.
- 1 lot Ladies' Tan Tip Oxfords at 89c, worth \$1.
- 1 lot Ladies' Tan Oxfords at \$1.19, worth \$1.50.
- 1 lot Ladies' Tan Blucherette, in B. and C. widths, at \$1.69, worth \$2.50.
- 1 lot Ladies' Black Patent Tip Fancy Oxfords at \$1.69, worth \$2.50.
- 1 lot Ladies' Patent Leather Vamp Oxfords at \$1.39, worth \$2.
- 1 lot Ladies' Patent Leather Tip Blucherettes at \$1.33, worth \$1.75.
- All Thos. Bolton's Sample Oxfords to go at cost—Children's Black-Spring Heel Tip Oxfords, 5 to 8, at 69c; same, 8 to 10½, at 83c; Misses', 11 to 2, at 95c; Children's Tan Oxfords, 5 to 8, at 79c; 8 1-2 to 10 1-2, at 89c; Misses', 11 to 2, at 98c.

25 Duck Suits to close at the ridiculously low price of \$1.69 for Saturday. There'll be none left for next week at these figures.

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PRETTY HOT?

Well you won't be if you imbibe freely of our Ice Cream Soda. We are making it so fine these days that we are hard pushed sometimes to serve our friends.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

To make it interesting we have a few special chairs, rockers, etc., in our center windows, rattan and plush, that are

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Ask the prices of these goods; they will surprise you. We also have a few of those nice Rockers left at \$1.89. Keep your eye on us for bargains.

Respectfully,

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WHEN YOU GO CAMPING OR TRAVELING, take along a bottle of our Pepsin Essence for your stomach's sake.

OUR PEPSIN ESSENCE relieves Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Heartburn. Trial bottle 25 cents.

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DON'T FORGET YOUR TOOTH BRUSH

when you go on your vacation. Get a new one and put it in your satchel to make sure. We have some extra good quality, small size Hair Brushes—50 cents each—just the thing for your satchel.

What about a sponge and a cake of soap?

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take with you a bottle of our Sun Cholera Tablets for Cholera Morbus and Bowel trouble.

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A FEW BARGAINS.

Canvas Dress Facing 14c. a yard, was 20c.

Cambric Dress Lining 3c. a yard, was 5c.

Silesia Waist Lining 10c. a yard, was 15c.

Twill Jean Lining 7c. a yard, was 10c.

Cotton hair cloth 5c. a yard, was 10c.

Tray cloths and splashes 8c., were 15c.

Japanese Paper Napkins 25 cents a hundred
Ladies' Fine Taffeta Gloves 12½ cents, were 25 cents.
Handsome Japanese Fans given to every customer.
Ladies' Furnishings.

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IT COST HIM \$20.

To Find Out That Black Snakes Are Fond of Wildcats.

"If it hadn't been that there was a bounty of \$2 a head on wildcats, then," said Uncle Joe Vanderburgh of York county, Pa., "it wouldn't have cost me a cent to learn that black snakes were fond of wildcats. As it was, it cost me \$20. But I suppose the knowledge I got was worth the price."

"I used to peddle through the lower counties and down through Maryland. Those are great districts for snakes, especially black snakes and copperheads. It's fun to see folks doing their hayding down through there, especially when they're loading it after it is cut and cured. A man will take up a forkful of dried grass, but he won't pitch it on the wagon right away. He gives it three or four peculiar shakes to rattle the snakes out of it. If four or five copperheads don't tumble out, the man ain't satisfied, and gives the hay another shake. It's worth giving a long journey to see 'em load hay down there."

They never speak about big black snakes in that country. There's no use of it, because there ain't any little black snakes. At least you never see one unless you call one nine feet long a little one. They don't run much finer than that. If one is killed smaller than that, it is voted around as a curiosity. It was in that stretch of territory that I learned to talk intelligently about the partiality of black snakes for wildcats. I was driving along one day through a scrubby piece of woods near the York county border, and hearing a peculiar noise at the side of the road I got out of my wagon to investigate. In a hollow stump I found nine wildcat kittens almost as big as full grown house cats.

"Ha! ha!" I says. "Here's \$18 for me, sure enough!"

"While I was busy appropriating the scrambling and scratching young cats out of the woods came the mother of the litter and made right for me. I put two or three pistol balls into her, and that was all there was of the fight."

"Have to call it \$20 now," I says, and I rumbled the old cat's carcass into the wagon and put the nine kittens in by her. They snuggled down as meek as mice, and I started on feeling good.

"I had gone a mile or so when I happened to look back along the road and saw a big black snake coming toward me like a hurricane. I knew what it was in a second. It was one of the famous black snakes of that district. I put whip to my horse, thinking I might get away from my pursuer, but I didn't know the qualities of those snakes. This one closed up the space between us so fast that he was almost at the hind wheels of my wagon before my horse had run five rods. I thought, of course, that the snake wanted what was best to be done to save myself. Having out-traded of travelers pursued by wolves, tigers and other things from their sleds as sops to the wolves, thus gaining time and distance, a happy thought struck me, and I grabbed a wildcat kitten and tossed it out to this snake to see how it would work. It worked first rate. The snake stopped. I whipped up my horse. Looking back, I saw the snake getting ready to envelop the kitten, and I thought I was saved. But just then out of the woods at one side of the road whizzed another black snake, as big as the first, and went to climbing right up into the wagon. I grabbed another kitten and chucked it out and had to groan a little, for it was another \$2 contribution to snakes."

"Then away I went again, hoping to save the rest of my prize money. By and by I looked back to see how the land lay. It wasn't 'laying' at all. It was all torn up by four more immense black snakes, which were putting in their best ticks to catch me, not more than 100 yards in the rear. I threw another kitten out, supposing the four snakes would stop and have a squabble for it. But they didn't. One got it, and the other three came right on. And more snakes came out of the woods and joined in the chase. I saw it was no use, and so I stood up, my horse going at full jump, and fed those snakes wildcat kittens until the whole nine were gone and I was \$18 out."

"I was pretty near out of the woods by this time. I could see the clearings right ahead."

"I'll save the old dead cat, by gum!" I says, "and clean up \$2 out of this anyhow!"

"But I was overhauled by a tremendous big black snake before I got to the end of the woods, and I knew he had the humps on him that he had at least two of the kittens inside of himself already. I had to give up the old cat and went out of those woods into the clearing a-humming. I looked back and saw the whole caboodle of snakes having a grand old rough and tumble over the body of the mother wildcat, but I didn't stay to see how it came out. So I found out by personal observation that black snakes are fond of wildcats, but it cost me \$20."—New York Sun.

Natural Mistake.

One of the oddest experiences that I ever had with my stammering, says a man who has an incurable impediment in his speech, happened in the shop of an apothecary in London.

As I was suffering from a stomach trouble, I went into the apothecary's to get a little medicine.

"I want some ip-ip-ip!"—I stammered, unable to get out the rest.

"Some what?" he asked.

"Ip-ip-ip!"

"Hoary!" shouted the apothecary at the top of his voice. He thought I was giving him the word to cheer.—Youth's Companion.

Greatest Nerve in the World.

"Waddles," remarked Dismal Toddler tearfully, "I have worked the district between Chicago and Peory for 13 years, and I thought I'd seed all kinds of nerve, but I hope to be caught working if I haven't just struck nerve for the first time, and in a woman too."

"Wor's the matter?"

"I called at that house over there and asked for viddlers, and when I had sprung my tale of woe the lady asked me if I wouldn't whistle for the dog so that she could set him on me."—Chicago Tribune.

High Praise.

"Mrs. Winks can't say enough in praise of her new servant."

"Ah! Cooks delightfully?"

"No, miserably."

"Never breaks any china, eh?"

"Yes, continually."

"Well?"

"She eloped with Mr. Winks."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Knotty Question.

Tommy—Say, paw.

Mr. Figg—What do you want now?

Tommy—Can a whole knot be a knot whole when it is not a knot hole or not?

Indianapolis Journal.

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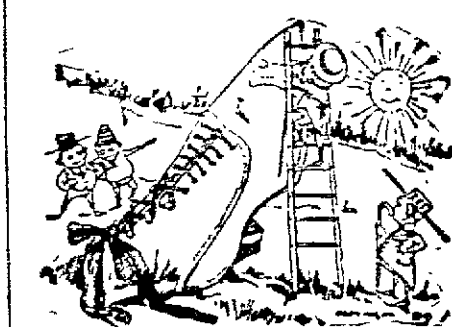
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THE COMMON COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Chief Thorpe and the Patrol Wagon—Petition for Widening North Street—Wants \$100 Damages—The Commission on the New Street—Bids for Lighting Not Opened—A Bicycle Ordinance—The Erie to Care for Its Surface Water.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Present, President Dorrance, and Aldermen Bowler, Funnell, Luddington, Mance and Reed. It was 8:25 before a quorum was obtained.

Mr. Patrick Scully said for the past two years he had been paying taxes on a vacant lot on Watkins avenue which he does not own.

THE CHIEF AND THE PATROL WAGON.

Chief Engineer Thorpe said that he had been informed that the Captain of Police had complained to the Mayor that the Eagles had refused to respond to a call for ambulance duty. He said he had taken it upon himself to direct the company not to answer ambulance calls, and had notified the newspapers of such action. The company had never refused before, and if the facts had been stated to the driver he would have gone in this instance. He wanted to know who should have authority to give orders.

In answer to an inquiry he said the use of the patrol wagon to answer police calls was purely voluntary.

The President said he recalled that the people voted the wagon on the supposition that it was to be used for patrol as well as for fire purposes. Mr. Thorpe thought the fines for drunks carted in the patrol wagon should go to the support of the team. Referred to the Fire Committee.

WANT TO WIDEN NORTH STREET.

A petition for the widening of North street, between Railroad avenue and Wickham avenue, was presented and on Mr. Bowler's motion was laid on the table.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Mrs. Sarah B. Little presented a claim for damages for the overflow of the gutter in front of her premises on two occasions, the damages each time being fixed at \$50. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

A remonstrance against the grading and flagging of Spring street was read and laid over until next meeting.

FRANCHISE ACCEPTED.

An acceptance of franchise granted to the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company on Benton avenue, Lake avenue, Knapp avenue, West Hanford, Chestnut and the proposed new street to Monahan avenue was read and filed.

THE HEALTH BOARD HAS NO JURISDICTION.

To the Honorable Common Council: GENTLEMEN—Your communication of July 10th calling attention to the condition of cellars, basements, etc., at Sprague avenue, received and duly considered.

By resolution of the Board of Health the matter is referred back to the Council for consideration, this Board having no jurisdiction in the matter. Respectfully,

F. A. K. PRONE, Clerk.

FOR A PUBLIC DUMPING GROUND.

A communication from the clerk of the Board of Health stated that a resolution had been adopted recommending the Council to adopt a public dumping ground, as a receptacle for garbage and filthy accumulations. The matter was left over until the next meeting.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

An invitation of McQuoid Engine Co. to the Mayor and members of Council to be guests of the company on the occasion of their visit to Stoughton, was read and accepted. A certificate of Engineer C. H. Smith that E. A. Brown had performed his part of the contract for paving North street was read.

Action of fire companies at the monthly meeting was confirmed.

THE COMMISSION ON THE NEW STREET.

Mayor Stansbury said he had a communication in the matter of the opening of the proposed new street, stating that they were unable to agree as to the manner of assessment, and asking for instructions. They submitted two plans, one of which was for the Commission to follow the original instructions and the other to abandon the opening of the street. No action was taken.

A MYSTERIOUS PROCEEDING.

The next business in order was the opening of bids for street lighting, but on motion of Mr. Reed it was decided to defer the matter until Monday evening.

A representative of the Naphtha Co., who was present, wanted to know if any additional bids would be received in the interim. He said he asked because the published notice, in which bids were filed, stated that bids must be filed before this meeting.

The President said he did not understand that bids could be received thereafter. Mr. Mance wanted to know what object there could be in delaying opening the bids, if no more are to be received.

Mr. Reed thought it was optional with the Council if more bids were received.

The published notice was read by the President and it was found that

bids were to be received "until Thursday evening, July 19th."

There was a whispered conference among several members of the Council and finally Mr. Reed asked, "Where are we at?" and business proceeded without further reference to the matter of opening the bids.

A BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

Alderman Bowler offered the following ordinance, which was unanimously adopted:

An ordinance in relation to the use of bicycles and the riding thereof in the city of Middletown, N. Y.

The Common Council, of the city of Middletown, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1—No person or persons shall hereafter, within the corporate limits of the city of Middletown, N. Y., ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk in said city.

Sec. 2—No person or persons shall hereafter ride any bicycle upon any of the public streets or avenues of the city of Middletown, N. Y., in the night time, or after dark, without having a lighted lamp displayed in front of such bicycle and a bell attached to said bicycle.

Sec. 3—Any person or persons violating either of the above provisions, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offense, or to imprisonment in the county jail of Orange county for a term not to exceed five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Luddington offered a resolution to curb, flag and gutter Beattie avenue between Railroad avenue and Prince street.

Mr. Reed thought all the work that can be done had already been ordered, and the resolution was not put.

TO KEEP POSTED.

Mr. Funnell moved that twelve copies of the city charter be procured and to be the property of the city; also that copies of all ordinances be printed.

Mr. Bowler said he understood that copies of the charter had been purchased and are the property of the city and should be called in.

The Clerk stated that ten copies had been purchased in Sept. 1889.

Mr. Reed seconded the motion and all voted aye except Mr. Bowler, who entered his protest against it.

Mr. Reed moved that the President, Alderman Luddington and the City Attorney be appointed to procure copies of the city charter. Carried.

THE ERIE TO CARE FOR SURFACE WATER.

Mr. Bowler said the surface water from the Erie tracks, ran through a drain across Mr. Nearing's property, to Mill street and moved that the company be required to connect the drain with the sewer on West Main street. Motion carried.

Mr. Reed moved that the Erie company be required to carry its surface water at East Main street, into the storm sewer. Carried.

Mr. Mance said that the City Engineer reported to him that it was necessary to raise the grade at the corner of North street and Wickham avenue in front of Morehouse's property, eight inches, and moved that the change be made. Carried.

Mr. Reed moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to replace a flag stone over the sewer on the Doyle property, at the corner of Sprague and Benton avenue, broken by Wednesday's storm. Carried.

REVIVING AN OLD SCHEME.

The President said the city was draining water from Walkkill avenue upon the extension of Liberty street, owned by private parties.

Mr. Mance thought a sewer should be built through the black dirt meadows to Monahan Brook, and the old question of sewerage that portion of the city, which has been discussed by nearly every Common Council and Board of Trustees, for the past twenty years, was revived. On his motion the City Engineer was directed to take the level.

On motion of Mr. Mance it was voted to pay Engineer Smith \$6 per month for office rent.

On motion of Mr. Reed the street commission was directed to see that the resolution of Council in reference to the change of grade at Sprague avenue bridge.

ASSESSMENT ROLL CONFIRMED.

On motion of Mr. Mance the assessment roll was confirmed and Council adjourned to Monday evening.

BILLS AUDITED.

The following bills were audited:

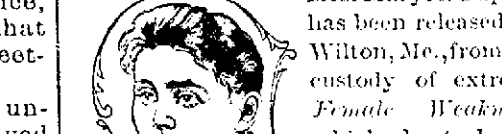
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| Pay roll, two weeks..... | \$448 34 |
| Police, two weeks..... | 297 50 |
| Chas. H. Smith, sal..... | 99 00 |
| VanDuzer, Smith & Co..... | 26 79 |
| E. E. Wood, sand and carriages..... | 23 00 |
| R. O. Lewis, mason work..... | 41 32 |
| O. VanBenthuyzen & Son, stationery..... | 2 75 |
| F. A. R. Pronk, Reg. Vit. Sta..... | 27 00 |
| T. S. Lane, labor on park..... | 5 50 |
| O. M. Terwilliger, freight..... | 2 67 |
| H. F. Bender, fire alarm supp..... | 49 31 |
| I. M. Corwin, cement..... | 26 50 |
| Water Commissioners..... | 28 00 |
| A. H. Pratt..... | 11 81 |

Delegates to the Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

At the meeting of Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars, last night, Messrs. John Ferguson, W. F. Dayton and L. M. Milligan were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Kingston, in August.

Mrs. Mary A. Tupper

has been released, at Wilton, Me., from the custody of extreme Female Weakness, which kept her a prisoner in bed unable to walk. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made the change. She advises all sick women to take this valuable medicine, and be thankful for their lives, as she is for hers. It costs only a dollar at any druggist, and the result is worth millions.



Infants are starved. Parents do not understand how completely the lives of their babies are in their hands these hot days.

Starving the babies is a harsh phrase to use in speaking of the loving care of fathers and mothers. But that is what exact scientific men call it. Parents must use their utmost intelligence if baby is to get safely through the summer. Cholera infantum never attacks properly nourished children, no matter how heated the season. Only the weak, drooping babies succumb to summer complaints.

At the first indication of faulty nourishment, indigestion or diarrhea, the prudent mother will look at baby's diet. If she is trying to nurse baby herself through the hot summer, she will make sure that her milk is capable of fully nourishing the little one. But if she finds that baby is not thriving, lactated food should be given either as an additional nutriment or for a complete diet.

INFANTS ARE STARVED.

Babies Die from Want of Proper Food—Parents' Neglect Keeps Up the Fearful Infant Death Rate in July—Use Lactated Food.



No less an authority than Dr. Guernsey, the senior editor of the New York Medical Times, says that he uses lactated food with children. He says it is pleasant to taste and easily digested and assimilated. The famous Dr. Agnew, as is well known among physicians, was one of the first to publicly recommend the food. Dr. J. Lewis Smith, perhaps the greatest authority in the country on the diseases of children, professor in Bellevue Hospital college, New York, also commends its use. There are hundreds of physicians in New England, says the Boston Journal, who prescribe lactated food invariably as the nearest approach to healthy mother's milk, and as a rich baby food that builds up the strength and bodies of young children and invalids.

Lactated food is an ideal infant nutriment. Babies like it. They grow fat and ruddy when fed on it as an exclusive diet. It makes the impoverished blood of puny children grow rich and capable of making growing bone and flesh. All fear of cholera infantum may be dismissed after baby is put on a diet of lactated food; for the essential elements of this dread complaint—impurity and lack of nourishing qualities in the food—are absolutely removed. Mothers may sleep peacefully without fear of being awakened by a feverish cry by night that may tell of some grave intestinal disorder.

Babies fed on lactated food gain steadily in weight and escape summer sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soutar, who live on Campbell street, Sandusky, Ohio, owe their happiness to lactated food. They write:

"When our baby, Ruth, was sick there was nothing that would stay on her stomach. The doctor advised the use of lactated food, and very thankful we are, for in a short time it worked wonders. She is now a large, healthy child. He age is one year and four months. We are convinced that if it had not been for the timely use of lactated food our baby would have died. We now have another little one that we are nursing on lactated food, we have such faith in it, and we also recommend it to all our friends."

TALKING OF TIPPING.

A New York Waiter on Recent Troubles and the Future of His Class.

"Every now and then there is an outcry against tipping," said a head waiter in a Broadway resort, "and it has been said that waiters—some of them—are enabled to buy real estate from the yieldings of the system. This might have been years ago, when waiters thoroughly educated to their business were comparatively scarce, but it is a fallacy now."

"Good waiters here are not as numerous as they are in Paris, but their numbers are enough to make them feel the evils of tipping. Last year's general strike in the big hotels and fashionable cafes was caused primarily by tipping, for this is taken into consideration when employers fix the rate of wages. The men are reasonably easy now, but it is only a matter of time when New York must become like Paris."

In the French capital not long ago there were 40,000 idle waiters, and it was contended that employers took advantage of this to cut down the earnings of their men. And here is where the pernicious tip shows its influence again. The men because of it are practically paid no fixed wages, but themselves pay to their employers so much in proportion to the business they do.

In the great cafes in the boulevards waiters have to pay to the cashier the full selling price of whatever they serve, plus 5 per cent. In some cases the rate is advanced. The percentage must come from tips. No one gives less than about 2 cents, however small the purchase.

In this city a dime is the minimum, though several waiters in "swell" resorts have been known to turn from it in disdain. Just think of giving one of these men 2 cents!

"It would surprise you," continued the head waiter, "to know that it is principally the men who ask for the most expensive orders and need the most attention are the ones who are likely to tip the waiter by giving him a bad cigar or nothing."—New York Herald.

MONTGOMERY.

W. H. LaForge in Town—A School House Wrecked by Lightning—Married.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—William H. LaForge, of Crawford, Ulster county, who was acquitted of the charge of wife murder after two trials, visited town, Tuesday, with his same old "buckboard" loaded with buckberries. LaForge looks well, and appears quite spruce after spending the winter in the city.

—The storm which swept over this section, last Saturday, did considerable damage in addition to that previously mentioned. The Coldenham school house was completely wrecked by lightning. Every window was shattered, the chimney wrecked, the roof split in two along the ridge, and the corner posts split, but fortunately the building did not burn. To repair the structure will cost \$500.

—An entertainment was to have been given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, of this place, in the school house on the 25th inst., but of course different arrangements will have to be made.

—Mr. Charles Stager, of Montgomery, and Miss Belle Lake, of Walden, were married at Walkkill, last Sunday.

Paris to Become a Seaport.

The project of "converting Paris into a seaport," to borrow the expression current here, or, in other words, of enabling ships to come up from Havre and Rouen to this metropolis through the utilization of the Seine and the construction of a canal at various points where that river widens considerably, has made great progress of late. The question is now being examined by a special committee, and it is thought that the bill may be voted by parliament at no distant date, thus admitting of the completion of the work in time for the opening of the great exhibition of the year 1900. One of the principal advocates of the enterprise says that the engineers who look after the navigation of the Seine are of opinion that no insurmountable difficulty will be encountered. If the plan one day becomes an accomplished fact, vessels up to 4,000 tons burden will be able to make their way to Paris from the sea.—London Telegraph.

For bilious headache and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co., 365 Canal st, New York.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A girl to do kitchen work. Enquire at RUSSELL HOUSE.

THERE will be a special meeting of Eagle Hose Co., No. 2, at 7 o'clock, to-night. Business of importance to be transacted.

LEO. E. WATTS, 106 North street, dealer in household furnishing goods, hardware, repairing promptly done. Also roofing a specialty. Gasoline delivered to any part of town. Sole agent for Gould & Tremmel's patent cellar window. Call and examine cook stoves before making a purchase.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East 13th avenue. Lot 2x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue.

PINDAR HOUSE, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day.

TURN NEWS—In the Middletown shoe repairing race, Craig wins for durability, style and cheapness. Buttons put on and rips sewed, free at Craig's Repairing Factory, 24 West Main St.

A FREE RIDE—You can LET THE TROLLEY take you to the NORTH END—see those beautiful Building Lots that FERGUSON has for sale so very cheap. He pays the freight. Enquire at Central Building.

Press and Crease your trousers yourself. Perfect Trousers Press removes bagginess. No heat required. Price \$1.25. WOLF & KLOIS, Agents, Tailors, North street.

HARD TIMES PRICES—THE ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO., No. 6 East Main street, is doing good work and selling their cele brated roofing material and paints at prices to suit the times. Asphalt-Wool Felt Roofing, Asphalt Coating for Sills, Enamel Varnish for tin and Slate Paint for shingles. 604 and 605

If you want Kerosene or Gasoline, drop me a postal or stop the tank on the street and get any quantity you want. JAMES URAL, City.

HOUSE to Let, 8 rooms, all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to E. C. STRACK, No. 5 King street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms on first floor, all in first-class order. Enquire at 32 Liberty street.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 214 Tindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

NO Strike on Blue Fish—Come to HARFORD'S Market. We have a fine lot of fresh fish of all kinds for Sunday dinner.

WANTED—\$2,500 on bond and mortgage; new building, in first class location, cost \$4,500. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

ORDER GAZETTE, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of BEARDS, News Dealer, 3 Roberts St. Mch29

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Proposals wanted for the building of a barn and piggery on the grounds of the State Hospital. For particulars enquire at the Hospital. Steddie JOHN CUGHAN, Steward.

Extra Nice Large Juicy Lemons. SWEET ORANGES

Do you find it difficult to get good FRESH BUTTER? If so, give us a trial. We receive it three times a week from a first-class Delaware county creamery and from dairies.

G. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Great Closing Sale!

BIG CUT IN PRICES!

The Goods Must Go!

The balance of our Straw Hats, which sold at 50, 75 cents and \$1.00,

NOW AT 21c. Each.

100 line Fur Crush Hats, in neutre and tan colors, formerly sold at 75c and \$1,

NOW AT 43c. EACH.

50 Summer Coats, which sold at 40, 50, 60 cents, Now at 19 Cents.

25 dozen Silk Embroidered Suspenders at 17 CENTS A PAIR.

100 Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, in odds and ends, to close out at your prices.

Call and see these bargains (no reserve) Sale to last ten days.

CHAS. WOLFF & SON'S.

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city, 43 James street, Middletown, N.Y.

POSITIVE FACT

that advertising pays. A day or two since we had a snap on Genuine Alligator Bags. We let the public know it. They went like hot cakes at the price. Only a few left! Don't know if we can get any more at the price. We have aay kind of bags—Suit Cases, Telescope Cases and Trunks at VERY, VERY low prices for the next ten days

MATTHEWS & CO. CARPET BAG FACTORY.

Don't miss that Shade Sale

Special at Stern's.

Having closed a manufacturer's entire stock of Ladies' Suits we will sell, as long as they last:

Lot 1, all colors, at \$1 29, former price \$2 45

Lot 2, all colors, at \$1.95 former price \$3.95

Lot 3, best White Duck Suits, our price \$2.47

Come to the Old Reliable House of L. STERN.

THERE'S A SURPRISE

in store for those who have been buying goods of other houses if they come and see what elegant styles and fits can be selected from our stock of ready-made clothing.

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